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Applicants : Hans-Joerg MOEBIUS  
Serial No. : 10/691,895  
Filed : October 23, 2003  
Title : COMBINATION THERAPY USING 1-AMINOCYCLOHEXANE  
DERIVATIVES AND ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions and Listing of Claims in the application.

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**REMARKS:**

A few constructive editorial changes have been made in the claims to bring them somewhat more into line with U.S. practice and requirements.

Applicants have cancelled all of the originally filed claims, 1-36. New claims 37-74 have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention, notwithstanding Applicants' belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed.

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Entry of the amendments and favorable action on the merits are all hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Listing of Claims

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